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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					+	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1000.00								
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					+	\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1040.00					\$ 1040.00			
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b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Kindly use the attorneys' address associated with the following Customer Number for future correspondence.								
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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October 27, 2003

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TITLE OF INVENTION

## DECISION MAKING METHOD USED IN THE ABSENCE OF CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE **RULES**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Ap	olican	t her	rewith su	bmits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.						
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
İ		a.  is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
İ		b.	$\boxtimes$	has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
ĺ		C.		is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)				
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
İ		a.	$\boxtimes$	is attached hereto.				
İ		b.		has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
İ		a.		are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
i		b.		have been communicated by the International Bureau.				
i		C.		have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.				
i		d.		have not been made and will not be made.				
8.		Ar	n English	language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.				language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
Ite	ns 11	l to :	20 below	v concern document(s) or information included:				
11.	$\boxtimes$	Ar	n Informa	ation Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76						
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825						
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)						
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)						
20.	$\boxtimes$	Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report; International Search Report; PCT/IB301; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/304;PCT/IPE/416; 1 <sup>st</sup> page WO 2004/040512A2.						